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## City Council votes

### AKL parking denied

By Janice Corder

The Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity was denied a special-use permit that would allow them to use the area on the east side of their house for additional fraternity parking by the Maryville City Council last Monday night. The decision was a 3-2 vote.

City Councilman Keith Walburn said in the Feb. 10 Maryville Daily Forum that one reason the permit was denied was because the fraternity did not comply with an agreement made with the council at a January meeting.

The agreement required the AKLs to use its existing parking lot and set up barriers around the area and cover it with gravel.

AKL sponsor Jim Wyant said the fraternity already had gravel on the existing parking lot. He said the fraternity did not put up the barriers for two reasons.

"I told the City Council that I didn't feel it was feasible or logical for the fraternity to put up barriers or make any improvement on the land until it was purchased from Dave Archer and until they had a special use permit," Wyant said. "They were asking us to put barriers on Dave Archer's land."

The land did not belong to the AKLs until Feb. 4 when it was purchased from Archer.

Wyant said the Council told the fraternity they should've done this, and Walburn said, "You might take this as a lesson in life."

"I have no idea what kind of lesson we have to learn from not putting up boundaries or working on property that is not our own," Wyant said.

Wyant also said the Maryville Planning and Zoning Commission had previously recommended to the City Council that the special-use permit be approved.

The parking lot currently used by the AKLs is 100 by 100 feet. With the new land, the AKL parking lot would have been 200 feet by 100 feet.

"This decision throws a big hardship on the fraternity which it has had all along because they don't have enough parking for the individuals living in the house or for meetings," Wyant said.

The AKLs' property has had a problem with the east boundary which borders with Archer's land, Wyant said.

"There is an overlap situation which was not known until the land was originally bought," Wyant said. "The fraternity thought they owned more than they did and proceedings started to buy Dave Archer's land as soon as it was known."

Wyant said Archer had been cooperating with the fraternity in selling his land.

"He (Archer) has indicated pressure from people in the neighborhood to keep cars off his property," Wyant said. "They feel it's an eye-sore to the neighborhood, is an improper use of property by the zoning rules and devalues their property. But this is ridiculous because the fraternity is there to stay, and the fraternity would devalue their property, not the additional parking lot."

Wyant said he believes certain individuals are behind the parking problems.

About two months ago, the fraternity was close to settling the land deal with Archer. They went to the council to request expanding the parking lot without going through regular zoning procedures, Wyant said.

"They reviewed the whole situation at that meeting," Wyant said. "Then the City Council approved our 200 by 100 foot parking lot at the meeting."

A few days after the meeting, the AKLs' president, Paul Bataillon at the time, received a letter saying that it was not the intention of City Council to approve more area for parking than the AKLs were already using, Wyant said.

Wyant said he is not sure what the fraternity will do about the refusal.

"We're checking to see if there is an appeal procedure or perhaps we can apply for total re-zoning of the parking lot," he said.

Total re-zoning would be permanent, while the special-use permit would have been reviewed after one year.

The AKLs plan on putting up barriers around the parking lot, but they must wait for the snow to clear and the ground to thaw, Wyant said.

At the City Council meeting, the council questioned those against and in favor of the new parking lot. Some citizens from Lisa Lane also attended the meeting.

"Since the fraternity does not have enough parking and no parking is

available on 16th Street some of the fraternity has to park on Lisa Lane," Wyant said.

Rollie Stadlman, a resident of Lisa Lane, attended the council meeting and spoke in favor of the permit.

Stadlman said problems were created by the fraternity parking on his street.

"We're on a mail route and, when cars block the mail boxes, we don't get any mail," he said. "There are also 22 children on Lisa Lane and the parked cars could become dangerous if the children dart out from behind them in front of other cars."

Another problem for Lisa Lane residents is that their guests sometimes cannot find parking on the street and people from AKL parties sometimes walk through the yards late at night and wake up the residents, Stadlman said.

"We thought if they could get a parking lot this could stop," Stadlman said. "Thirteen households on Lisa Lane were for the parking lot and there were a lot opposed, too."

Stadlman said he could understand why some residents would be opposed.

"In the past a small percentage of AKLs have shown no regard for the neighborhood," he said. "The AKLs need a little more regard, but, until they make an overt effort to quell the problem, it will continue to fester."



A winter storm and bitter cold temperatures hit Northwest Missouri, leaving the area paralyzed by the snowfall. Two students make their way back from class to the high rise dorms. (Photo by Nick Carlson)

### Classes held despite blizzard

It takes a very substantial snowfall, very high winds and unusual circumstances to cancel classes, said University President B.D. Owens.

Despite winds over 50 miles per hour, a wind chill in the negative fifties and the closing of north Highway 71 on Tuesday, classes went on schedule in the daytime. All night classes were cancelled for Tuesday.

The last time Northwest classes were cancelled was on Feb. 14, 1978, and it had been at least 20 years since the last time this happened.

"We had a tremendous snowfall," said Owens. "And a heavy accumulation over night. Besides that, the winds were gusting up to 60 knots and they were forecasting more accumulation."

Owens said, in 1978, the total accumulation was predicted to be

between 10 and 12 inches with very high winds. Unusual circumstances were also a part of the cancellation.

"With the overnight snowfall, we didn't have any way to get campus food service personnel to campus," Owens said.

Although Maryville and Savannah schools were let out at 12:30 on Tuesday, Horace Mann elementary stayed open until ordinary closing time. Horace Mann did close on Wednesday.

Northwest is reluctant to cancel classes because so many students live on campus or in Maryville, Owens said.

With the closing of Highway 71, north of Maryville, several commuters from Iowa found themselves stranded in Maryville Tuesday night.

"This morning going south, it was not bad," said Iowa commuter Patty Plumber. "When the forecast says blizzard conditions, I really think classes should be cancelled."

With Northwest's blizzard conditions and bitter cold, frost bite could be a

threat.

With frostbite, the real problem is the wind chill, not necessarily the temperature, said Dr. Desmond Dizney, Northwest health center.

"The freezing of the skin is what you want to prevent," Dizney said. "And even if the temperature is not extremely cold, it can be much worse with the wind chill."

Dizney said to avoid frost bite, cover the skin as well as possible.

"You should take something like a scarf and cover up everything on your face except the eyes," she said.

With a very low wind chill, the eyes can also get too cold, Dizney said. To combat this, the individual should wear glasses if possible to protect the eyes, or pull a cap down so it shields the eyes.

Frost bite symptoms include a tingling, painful feeling of the skin, Dizney said. The skin will also turn white.

"What is actually happening is that the cells of the skin are frozen," Dizney

said.

Treatment for frost bite has changed over the years.

"It is very important that you do not rub the skin," Dizney said. "In the old days, it was thought that you rub the skin with ice, but this injures the skin."

Dizney said a victim of frost bite should put the skin in warm water (about 100 degrees) and let the skin gradually warm up. Afterwards, the skin should be dried very carefully, making sure it is not rubbed.

As of Feb. 10, there were no cases of frost bite reported to the health center. Dizney said it probably takes longer to get frost bite than a one-way walk across campus.

"I remember other years," Dizney said. "I had students from Africa who walked across campus in very low temperatures and did not protect their ears, and they had frost bite on their ears."

Dizney said dark skin is slightly more prone to frost bite.

### Work on Roberta continues; bids for library, arts center due

The north wing of Roberta Hall should be open by next fall, said Dr. Robert Bush, vice president of environmental development.

"We are proceeding at this time in the north wing," he said. "We will be installing all of the safety requirements so we can open it up again."

Some changes required to re-open Roberta include encasing stairwells, fire detectors, storm windows and exit lighting, Bush said.

Bush stressed that only a portion of Roberta will be available next fall.

Dr. John Mees, vice president of student development, will be meeting next week with the sorority presidents and Panhellenic Council to talk to them

about the changes and re-opening of the north wing.

Mees said they will discuss the time schedule and allow the sororities to have some input concerning who will move into Roberta.

Bids for the new library and performing arts center will be due March 12, said Bush. The University will also be accepting separate bids on the new auditorium lighting system, seating and sound system, an underground steam distribution system for the Administration Building and materials for a water line to provide fire hydrant protection for Roberta and the Ad Building.

"Our goal is to have the bids all decided and ready to present to the Board of Regents at their March 18 meeting," Bush said.

Bush said the bids are a very strictly regulated process.

"It is even possible that the same company could get both bids (performing arts and library)," he said. "It depends on how clear cut the bids are."

When analyzing bids, Bush said the University looks at factors like the experience of the firm and the options it presents.

If the University releases the bids by April, start on the two major projects should begin by the first of May, Bush said.

Other existing University construction projects are proceeding on schedule, Bush said.

"The weather has been a factor in a positive way," he said. "All this warm weather in January allowed us to complete all but the north side masonry on the Administration Building during January."

Bush said the only problem he could see with the current bad weather would be snow in the Ad Building attic.

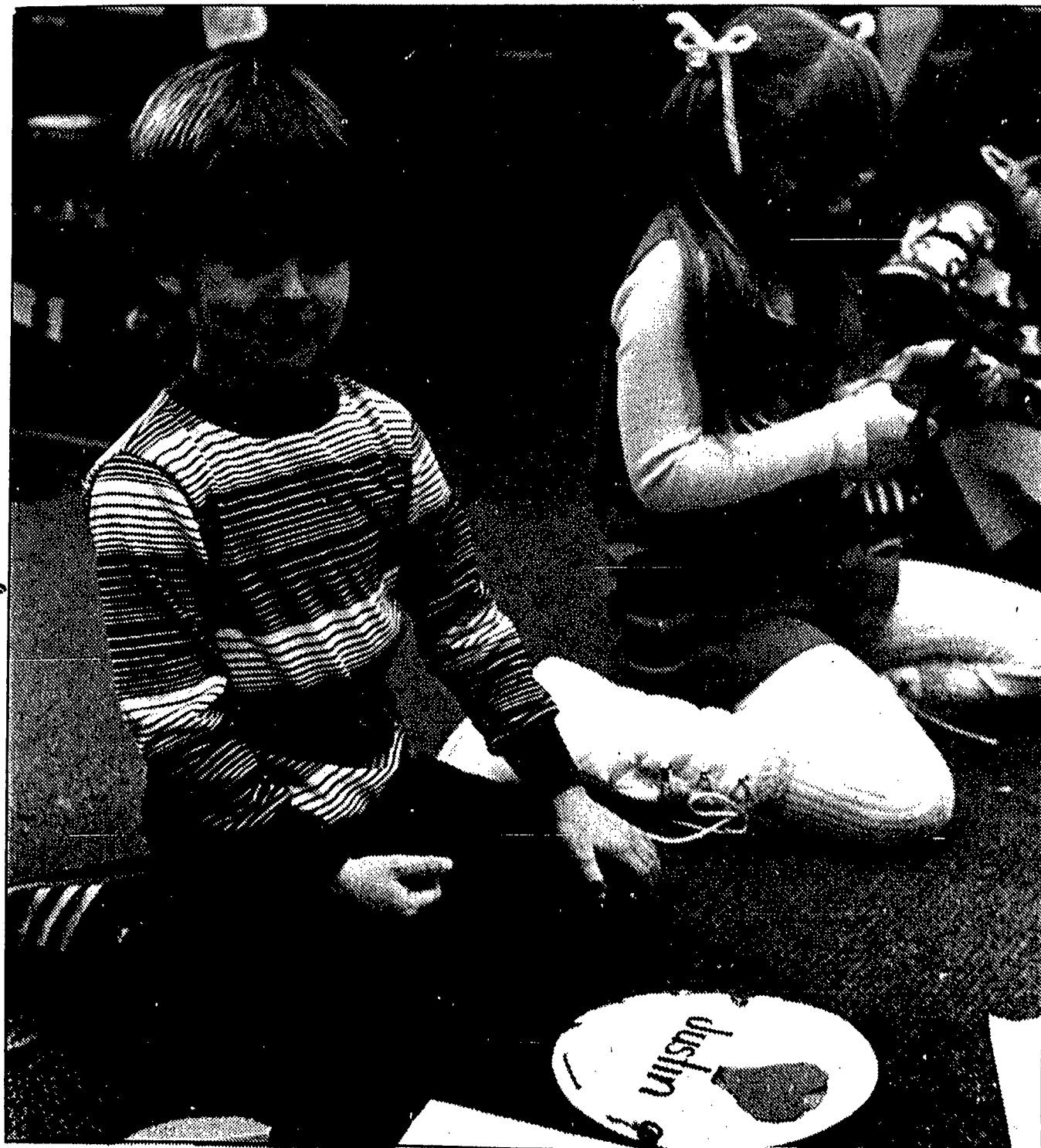
"We haven't looked yet, but we'll probably have to do something to correct this," Bush said.

The Ad Building reconstruction work should be complete by spring, although the offices will not be moved in until approximately late fall, Bush said.

"The first priority now is Roberta," he said.

Bush said the aquatic center should also be finished by this spring.

"They've done a beautiful job with the aquatic center," he said. "We're very pleased with what they've done."



### Be my Valentine

A Horace Mann elementary student makes his valentine holder. Page four is a special valentine's page. (Missourian photo by Nick Carlson)

### Richey dies at 52

Dr. Burton L. Richey, 52, chairman of the division of health, physical education and recreation at Northwest, died Feb. 10 at St. Francis Hospital.

Funeral services were held the morning of Feb. 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Maryville.

Richey has been the division chairman since 1977, and his first position at Northwest was as a teacher and coach at Horace Mann High School from 1953 to 1960. Richey and his wife, Roberta, were both 1951 graduates of the University, where Richey was an athlete and football quarterback in the late 1940s and early 1950s. During this time, he was a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. After his graduation he served in military intelligence in the Army until 1953.

Richey received his master's degree in 1956 and his doctorate in secondary

education in 1963 from the University of Colorado. In 1960 he became an instructor in the men's physical education department at NWMSU and later became chairman. In 1977 the men's and women's departments merged, and Richey was named director.

He was a member of the Maryville Lions Club and had served on the Maryville Parks and Recreation Board. He was also active in the Wesley Foundation and was a member of the United Methodist Church, where he had held several offices. Richey was a member of several professional organizations.

He had two children, Julie, who was a graduate of Northwest and lives in Kansas City, Kan.; and Scott, who is attending Northwest.

# Northwest Missourian Viewpoint

## Reluctance to cancel could be dangerous

Severe weather struck Northwest Tuesday in the form of snowfall, winds up to 50 miles per hour and a wind chill that dipped down to negative 40 and 50 degrees.

Classes for Maryville and Savannah schools were cancelled early in the day, but the University faithfully and blindly remained open. NWMSU has a long tradition for very rarely cancelling school, but this tradition is not necessarily worthwhile or safe.

President B.D. Owens said the University so rarely cancels school because so many students live on campus or in Maryville.

While it may be true that most University students live on campus, there are other students who commute from 30 to 60 miles away on the average. With the closing of north Highway 71, several of these commuters found themselves stranded in Maryville. The cancellation of afternoon classes could have warned these students in time that this weather was really severe.

Even students who live on campus found walking to classes difficult on Tuesday. With blowing snow and wind chills up to 53 below, walking across campus was not advisable.

With temperatures 30 to 60 degrees minus wind chill, between 15 and 20 minutes outside could bring frost bite, said Dr. Dave Eiser of Channel 3 News, Omaha, Neb. On a day like Tuesday, with gusting winds and snow drifts, it could take up to 20 minutes just to walk from the high rise dorms to Colden Hall.

Even Horace Mann elementary school remained open on Tuesday. Although these children attend an elementary school connected to NWMSU, students do not live on campus like the university students, and they remained in school despite the cancellation of all other elementary schools.

Even though University students were still expected to attend classes during Tuesday's blizzard and faculty (who do not live on campus) were expected to teach, the "show must go on" policy did not pertain to all University personnel. If some personnel were allowed to go home, why weren't students?

The *Missourian* is not suggesting that Northwest cancel classes every time the public schools do. Universities should, and do, rarely close for the weather. But perhaps, in extreme cases, closing NWMSU should become a possibility instead of a taboo.

## Gregory adds life

Culture came to Maryville last week when Student Union Board and Harambee sponsored social activist Dick Gregory. It was healthy for all who attended because, whether they believed and agreed with him or disbelieved and disagreed with him, he inspired them to think along lines not commonly enhanced in Maryville.

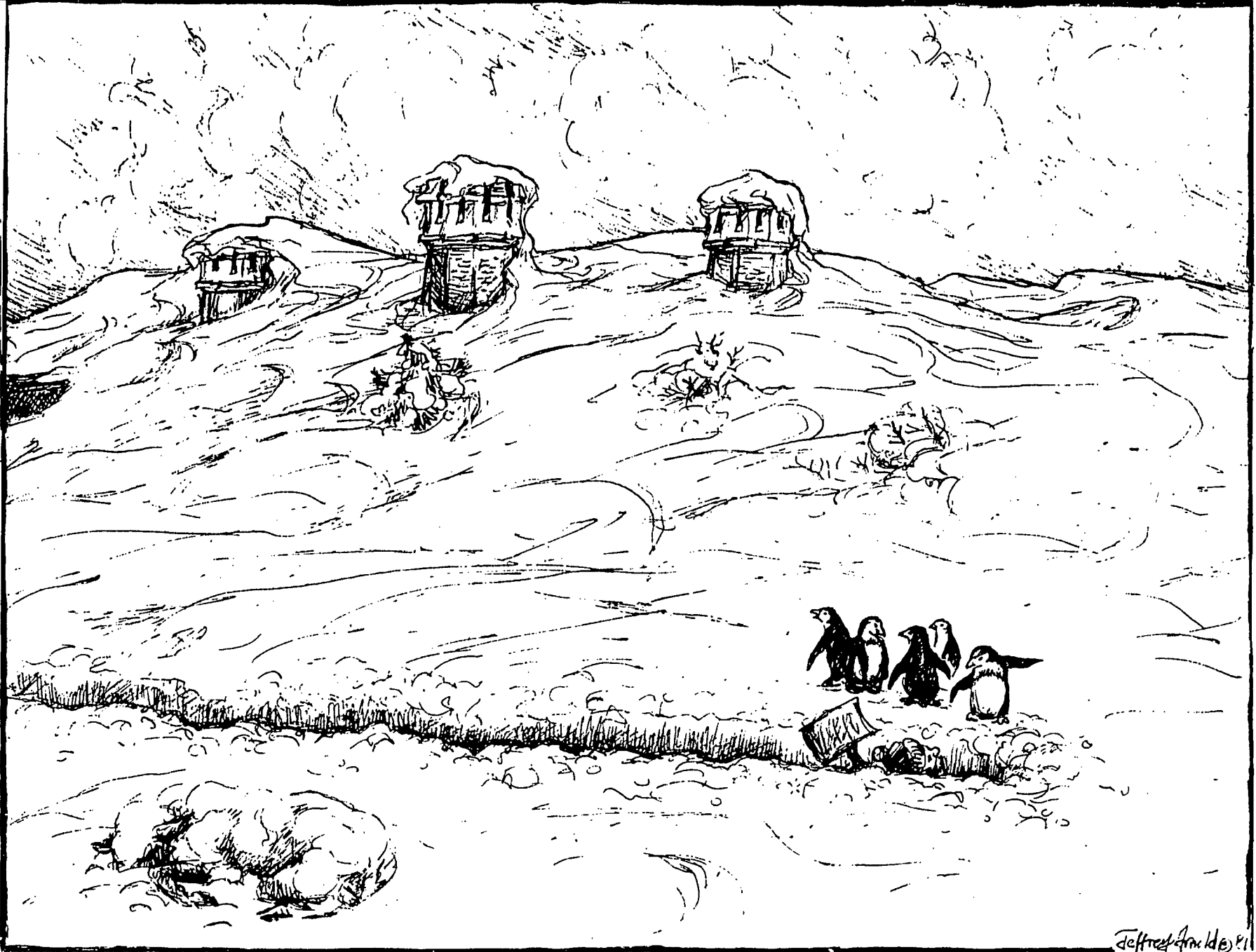
It's very convenient to allow academics, social activities and life in general in Maryville to remain laid back, monotonous and eventually stagnant. After all, Northwest is not the Big 8, national political candidates do not drop in for an afternoon lecture, and successful demonstrations are extremely rare to non-existent. Let's face it, nothing extremely intellectually or socially stimulating happens in Maryville.

But Dick Gregory was stimulating. Black or white, old or young, there is no way a person could sit and listen to him without being prompted to question, applaud, argue or walk out. Surely everyone walked away from the lecture challenged to broaden his horizons, whether it be questioning the United States government or speaking to a student of another color he passes on campus.

Events such as this should be more frequent here. Anything that will encourage Northwest students to take innovative action, no matter how small, will only strengthen the unity and effectiveness of the student body. Student Senate, SUB and Harambee cannot provide all the work and support needed to motivate this campus. But by providing a necessary incentive, an outside push, there will be an amazing number of students who will begin to take the initiative. Sometimes it takes an outsider to make people realize they may be in a rut. Students get so wrapped up in their little University world that they tend to ignore everything else happening around them.

Ideally, it would be terrific if students would take a stand on something, attempt to maintain an objective awareness and open themselves up to new ideas without the shove from someone like Dick Gregory. But, unfortunately, that does not appear to be terribly realistic for NWMSU. If events like these were continued, it would only be natural for students to have their independence and initiative reinforced, until possibly they would reach the point where they could organize and work together on their own.

But until then, keep the culture coming.



## Speedy snow removal aids student travel

The University may be slow to cancel classes, but it showed remarkable haste in clearing sidewalks in time for Wednesday classes.

Snow removal crews began clearing sidewalks at 2 a.m. Wednesday, said Wilbur Adams, director of grounds and academic custodial services. Adams said, at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday extra snow removal help was called in so that passages would be ready by 6 a.m.

It is more than helpful that sidewalks were clear. There will be less chance of dangerous slick spots, and people will be able to take care of their health more adequately if they can keep their feet from being drenched in heaps of snow.

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There are some buildings which are still not cleared, Adams said, because the custodians which are responsible for snow removal 10 feet from the building were unable to get back to work because of the snowy conditions. However, most buildings were adequately cleared so that exits and entrances are minimally dangerous and messy.

Students can thank these people for not having an excuse to skip classes Wednesday and the rest of the week.

## Council unfair in AKL parking decision

The Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity has had problems with certain individuals almost since it first purchased its house. Some neighbors claim the addition of extra parking space for the fraternity will devalue their property, create an eye-sore and violate a city zoning rule.

Although the AKLs' new parking space would violate zoning rules (Thanks to the City Council's refusal of a special-use permit Monday night), the neighbors who oppose the fraternity are only hurting themselves.

As fraternity sponsor Jim Wyant said, the AKL house on 16th Street is there to stay, and the fraternity house is what devalues the property, not the additional parking. If the neighborhood wants to get rid of the AKLs, refusing them the parking space they need is not the way.

If the City Council would permit the AKLs to expand their parking it would only benefit the neighborhood. The fraternity members who do not have enough parking space would no longer have to park on Lisa Lane, since parking is not allowed on 16th Street.

The parked cars on Lisa Lane, a street with 22 children, can only be more dangerous for the residents. The AKLs are trying to correct this danger to the children and the nuisance to the residents by building their own private parking.

But the city of Maryville cannot see that by hurting the fraternity it is only hurting its own citizens. Giving the AKLs a permit to park their cars in their own yard and out of the city streets would not harm anyone in town.

## Stroller

Although your Stroller is a right swell fellow and mostly tries to stay out of trouble, out of the army, off campus probation and out of debt, it seems someone always has other ideas.

It was last week your hero found himself stricken with a severe case of the flu. This illness was quite severe and even kept your faithful, studious Stroller from attending any of his classes the last part of the week. (Although your hero has been known to skip his classes from anything as severe as a hangnail or a hangover, this influenza was pretty bad).

Having the flu was bad enough, but when your campus sickie passed his disease onto his astrology-nut roommate, Albert, it became unbearable. Besides being into the start, apparently Albert was a real baby when he became sick.

"Stroller," he moaned while he lay on the bed, rocking of Vicks.

Your hero chose to ignore him as he proceeded to use up his last box of Kleenex.

"Stroller," he cried louder this time, throwing in a few sniffs and a cough.

Your man coughed back (a much more authentic sounding cough than Albert's) and moaned something kind of resembling "Shut up."

"STROLLER!!!" yelled Albert, this time at the top of his voice. After this

outburst, Albert began to moan and cry at the same time.

Your hero could take no more.

"What do you want?" growled your Stroller as he got off his bed with a great effort.

With his most pathetic voice, Albert whispered, "Could I have a glass of water?"

Your hero tried to control his temper.

"If you go and get it yourself," he answered back.

Albert began to moan even more.

"I need some chicken soup," he cried this time.

"Maybe they'll have some in the cafeteria," offered your hero.

After this remark, Albert seemed quite insulted and dug his chin deep under his 16 blankets.

"My mommy used to always take care of me when I was sick," Albert moaned loudly.

Since your hero considered himself too sick to attend any classes and too short-tempered to remain in the room with a flu-stricken Albert, he decided it

was time he went home to Mom and Dad Stroller.

While your hero was starting the not-very-faithful Lemon, he heard a familiar cough from the dorm windows above him. He looked up to see Albert, covered in all his blankets, hanging out the window.

"Whose gonna take care of me this week if you go home?" he screamed.

Your hero ignored him again.

"You'll be sorry if I die in this room and you come back to find my rotting body!"

Not that sorry, thought your hero.

## Northwest Missourian

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## Out and About

### Ferguson concert Feb. 16

By Tammy Calfee

Maynard Ferguson will perform his jazz trumpet selections at 8 p.m. Feb. 16 in the Maryville High School Gymnasium.

Ferguson, well known for his ability to play the high notes, will play his popular tunes such as the theme from Rocky, "Gonna Fly Now" and "Chameleon."

Tickets are on sale now for \$5 in the Student Union office. They will be \$7 at the door.

Ferguson is being sponsored by the NWMSU music department.

KDLX will be holding a dance from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. Feb. 12 in the lounge of Millikan Hall.

Also University Cinema will be showing the fairly new release, **Flash Gordon** at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 12 through Feb. 15.

Downtown, the Missouri Twin will continue to show 9 to 5 from Feb. 13 through Feb. 19.

9 to 5 will be shown twice each night at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. for the weekend only. Call for the time during the week.

The Missouri Twin will also feature **Any Which Way You Can** at 8 p.m. Feb. 13 through Feb. 19.

**Any Which Way**, starring Clint Eastwood takes off where his last movie left off.

Philo is brought out of semi-retirement to fight Jack Wilson for a mere \$25,000.

Lynn Halsey-Taylor (Sondra Locke) reappears to pledge her love and beg for forgiveness from Philo, but she is kidnapped and Philo and his opponent join forces to get her back.

## Movie Review

### '9 to 5' appeals to moviegoers

By Mark Zeltner

Director Colin Higgins has struck again with the relentlessly amusing but shamelessly lightweight comedy, **9 to 5**.

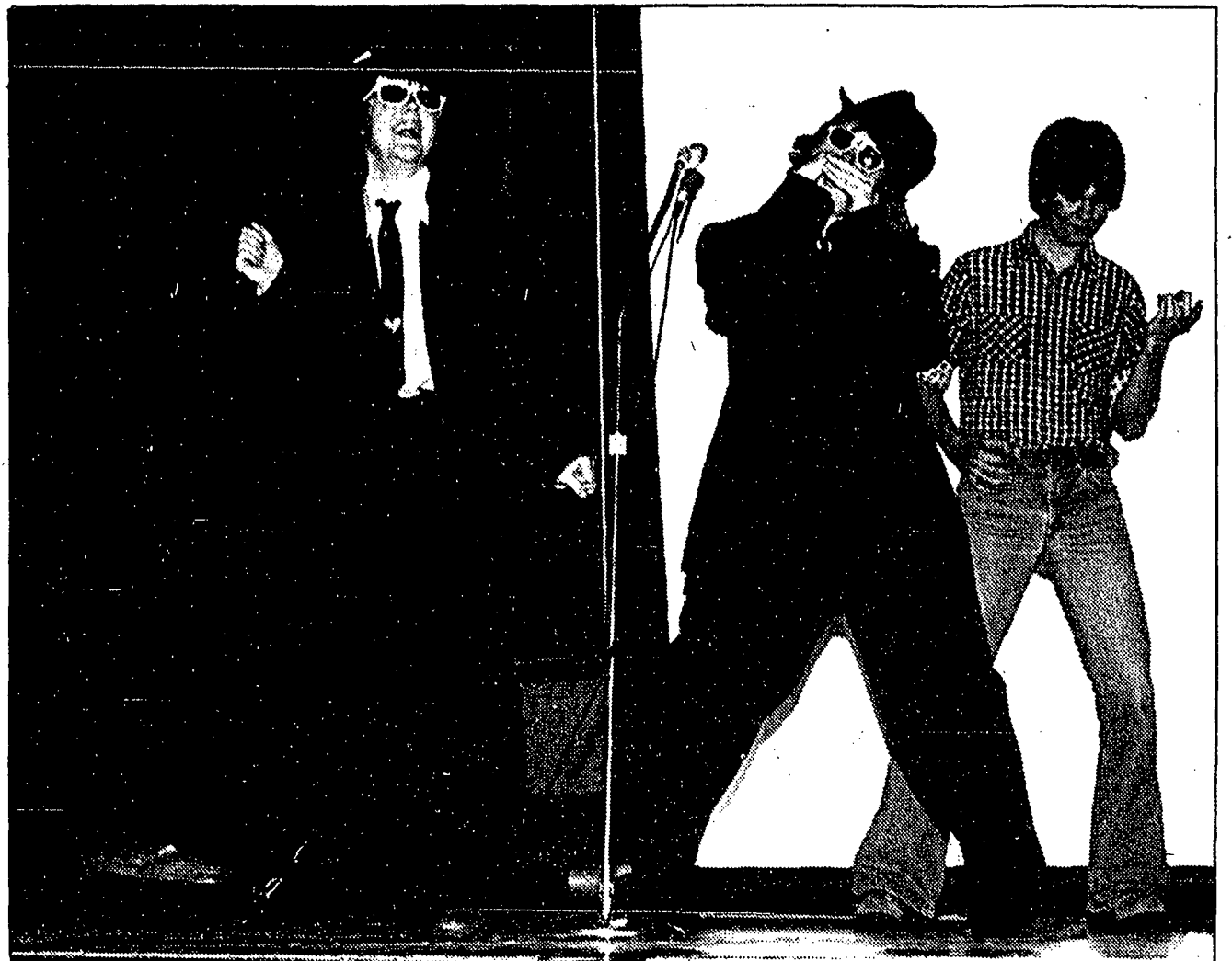
Jane Fonda stars as the newly divorced housewife making her first entry into the working world. Lily Tomlin is the experienced head of the secretarial pool who can't get a promotion because she is a woman. Parton plays the boss' personal secretary who can't figure out why she is hated by the other women. Together, the three women plot the takeover and capture of their tyrannical boss played by Dabney Coleman.

Higgins, director of **Silver Streak** and **Foul Play**, has created another pleasant if uninspired comedy. Although lacking the mysterious aspects of his two previous films, **9 to 5** is another attempt by Higgins to create an inoffensive comedy that will appeal to all moviegoers.

Consequently, **9 to 5** is consistently entertaining while avoiding the kind of risk that could make a truly excellent comedy film. This kind of attitude on the director's part insures a financial success but sacrifices the kind of comedy creativity evident in a Mel Brooks or Woody Allen film.

Fortunately, the actors in **9 to 5** save the film and make it a worthwhile experience for the audience. Dolly Parton steals the show out from under veterans Tomlin and Fonda. Dolly may just be playing Dolly Parton as a secretary but she provides the kind of presense and effervescence needed for this comedy. Tomlin makes a successful comeback from the disastrous **Moment to Moment** and proves why she should stick to comedy. Jane Fonda has the workhorse job of playing straight man to Parton and Tomlin and does an excellent job.

The only thing wrong with this film is the fact that it could have been so much more. It seems natural that anything starring Jane Fonda would have a touch of social commentary but there is none to be found in this film. If Higgins had not been so intent on creating a distracting fantasy (complete with three separate dream sequences) he might have been able to deal humorously with some of the real problems and concerns of secretaries.



Gerl Merigan, Gina Borg and Al McPike portray The Blues Brothers and their Air Band at the 9th annual Bohlken Awards

held Monday night. [Missourian Photo/Steve Dass]

### Jim Lenertz wins Bohlken award

In what is described as very close balloting, Jim Lenertz emerged the victor as his film "Dueling Fools" won the 1981 Bohlken Award.

The award, presented on Monday night, is given to the top film out of the cinematography course taught by Ray Balhorn, assistant professor of speech. Leo Kivijarvi produced the annual event and said that no single film made it on each ballot.

"All of the ballots were different," said Kivijarvi. "It was very close and there could have been a co-winner. In fact, two other films almost tied with Jim's film for the award."

Those films were "The Loneliness of

a Dancer" produced by Eileen Kerley and "Birth of a Doughnut" produced by Toby Miller.

Lenertz said that it was a nice feeling to listen to the reaction as his film was being shown and that, although he was surprised when his name was read, he was not really shocked when the film was nominated.

"I had hoped it would be nominated," said Lenertz. "But the real shock came when I won. It was a very exhilarating experience and of course I was pleased."

The film was also a winner-in that it produced the Best Acting Award. Bob Neidinger won for his performance in Lenertz' film.

A special award was given to Robert Craig for his contributions to the broadcast program. Originally Craig

taught the cinematography class and produced the Bohlken Awards show for eight years.

## Videophile

### Cancelled movie take-offs die a sudden death

By Brian Laverty

A funny thing happened on the way to write this column. It was supposed to have been a review of "Breaking Away" (or "Secrets of Midland Heights" or "Freebie and the Bean"), but they all were cancelled. There's not much point in reviewing shows that nobody is going to see anymore. I spend my valuable time watching these suckers and making notes with the intention of writing a review, and then, shazam, they're yanked from the schedule. So, instead of reviewing these shows, let's do an autopsy on them.

"Breaking Away" failed because it was too nice. Nice shows, like nice guys, finish last.

The movie was pleasant and just fine for two hours of entertainment, but the TV version was just a constant repetition of the film. It was like watching the movie six times in a row. It got dull after a while.

The only offensive aspect of this nice show was the portrayal of college students as arrogant and pompous snobs. Granted there are many arrogant and pompous snobs at a university, but an entire campus of them was hard to believe.

"Secrets of Midland Heights" proclaimed itself as a steamy, sexy night-time soap. It was as steamy as cold potatoes and as sexy as wet tennis shoes. The entire town of Midland Heights must have been very sexually frustrated. They talked about having sex, but they never got around to doing it. Groping was the hottest activity going on there.

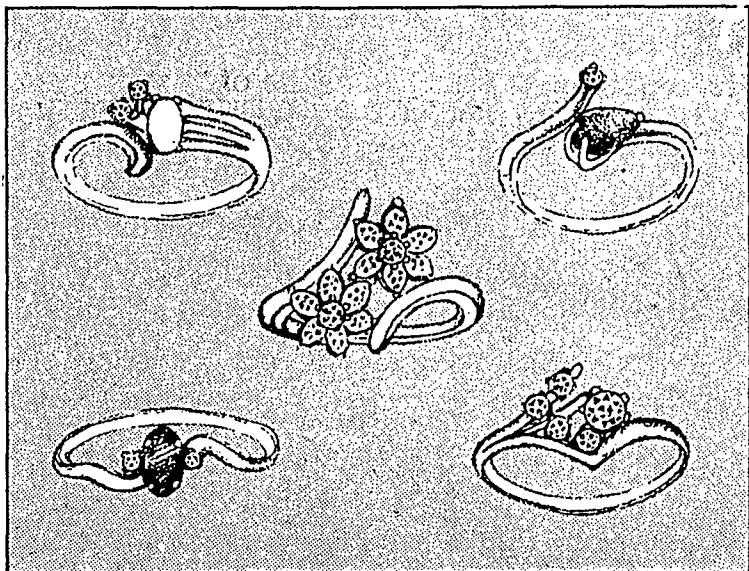
"Freebie and the Bean" was based on the movie of the same title. The movie wasn't funny and neither was the television version.

Well, it's back to the tube to watch some more shows and take some more notes and hope that I can get the reviews into print before these shows bite the dust.

In a TV schedule that constantly changes, the only sure things are reruns of "Gilligan's Island," "Hogan's Heroes" and "I Love Lucy."

Incidentally, February is sweeps month and the networks are flooding us with top-notch shows in their effort to make biggie ratings and biggie bucks. There's so many good shows on now, that you can't possibly see them all. But try anyway.

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Love, Tammy

Mrs. M,  
The happiest moments of my life,  
I have spent with another man's wife.  
You... my mother.  
I Love You.  
The Biggest Little Dark Monkey

Dearest Randall Ray Sunderman,  
We'll always love you and miss you im-  
mensely when you're gone!  
Love and kisses,  
Sue & Kelly

Happy Valentine's Day to the Women of  
Phi Mu. We love to party with you. you're  
great.  
Love, the crazy D.Z.s!

To all those McCracken People:  
I don't understand it  
I don't have a clue  
But my life would be boring  
Without all of you.  
Excitable TV Columnist

Mongo,  
Thanks so much for becoming my friend.  
Hope everything ALWAYS works out for  
the best. Happy Valentine's Day!  
Love, Secret Agent.

D and T and the Lollipop Kids,  
Thanks for my re-initiation to dorm par-  
ties.  
Your favorite Delta Chi

To Sherry,  
You are the cutest little duck around.  
Love, Brian

Wonder Mike,  
Bang Bang Boogie to the Boogie said Up  
Jumped the Boogie to the Rhythm of the  
Boogedy Beal. Happy Valentine's Day to  
the Baddest Rapper I Ever Did Meet.

To the love of my life  
His name I cannot say.  
For I am a lowly  
Head R.A.  
Although the two nights  
We have spent.  
Made him ask  
"Can you help pay the rent?"

Dear "Z",  
Happy Valentine's Day from your three  
year secret admirer!  
A Coor's Light Buddy.

To John Rockhold.  
"Why don't you spend the night?"  
Love,  
"The Rods"

Les,  
Every time that I see you my heart goes  
pitter-patter, my pulse rises and I get weak  
in the knees. OH, be my Valentine please.  
Kim

To D.P.,  
We miss all of that wicked sex! Why don't  
you come back?  
3rd Floor Franken

To Scott, Scott and Scott,  
What are you going to wear to bed?  
D.S.K.

TKE's are number 1 and nobody knows  
better than us. See you all Saturday at our  
party. Happy Valentine's Day and night!  
Love from the Daughters of Diana

Bubs,  
Many are the times that I have teased  
you could have too, if you had pleased.

Our office needed a woman's touch.  
Without you we'd oft been in dutch.

One of these days you'll be the boss,  
and a good one you'll be.  
You see, without you I couldn't handle  
the loss.

Happy Valentine's Day and many more  
'cause for you a good life is in store.  
E.Z.

K.A.S.,  
Although the hours are long  
and the work is tough.  
Too much never seems to be enough.

The boss says you're perfect  
and I'll have to agree.  
'Cause you've always been a very good  
friend to me.

All I hope to finally say  
is Good luck in life and Happy Valentine's  
Day.  
E.L.A.

Nancy,  
Sorry that illness has kept us apart. Still in-  
terested? I hope so!  
An interested party

Happy Valentine's Day to the 11th Street  
gang and all who frequent their happy,  
happy home.  
A frequent frequenter

Dear Laura, Dave and Carole,  
We miss your faces. Have a Happy Valen-  
tine's Day!  
Those McCracken People

To Lips,  
We've got eternal-hiccoughs!  
D.D.&D.

Happy Valentine's Day Bat Man!  
Love, Bat Girl

S. Bear loves H. Bear

Happy Valentine's Day Dr. Mees!  
Cupid

Puppies are Brown  
Dogs are red.  
I want to be your valentine  
My sweetheart of mine.  
Your puppy dog,  
Tim

Happy Valentine's Day to my daughter,  
Debbie. Hope our slave gives you a good  
date.  
Love, Mom

Ditch,  
There are people more famous but none  
more important. I love you: Happy Valentine's,  
Sweetie!  
Post

To my favorite truckdriver:  
Don't you EVER forget the girl from Iowa.  
Love, Tam  
P.S. Happy Valentine's Day!

Dear H.R.A.,  
I realize that "Why Don't You Spend the  
Night," is our theme song. But you didn't  
have to take it to heart!!  
Guess Who?!

To Boo Boo,  
I miss all the fun times we always used to  
have. Hope summer is fun again. Happy  
Valentine's Day with Cindy.  
Love you, Kelly

To all members of the McCracken  
Marathon Gang,  
Thanks a bunch for the help and support  
during each deadline. That includes you  
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Cynthia, Brian and Cathy.  
So HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!!  
Wendell

To MJ the DJ,  
Someone with your looks and character  
shouldn't be afraid to meet life head on.  
So take some good advice and go get  
yourself a Valentine. Goodness knows you  
deserve it!  
A friend

To a very special roommate,  
Thanks for being the special friend you are  
before I leave.  
Beth

E.L., Billie, Wendell and Nic Danger:  
Thanks for being there. Happy Valentine's  
Day!  
Les

Tammy,  
Violets are blue  
Roses are red  
If you won't be our Valentine  
We'll put knots on your head.  
E.L. and L.D.

Sailor,  
Happy Valentine's Day on a new campus  
for a new semester.  
Lucky

D.S.W.  
Fun times are always present when you  
are around. Snowball fights and joking  
around are some of these fun things;  
trading scarves was original and differently  
fun, it was very enjoyable, almost as much  
as your fantastic smiles. You are really easy  
to get along with and I like all the fun, but  
come next year, you can say you will pro-  
bably be gone; so in the short time you'll  
be here, let's become good friends and  
maybe in that time, you will consider be-  
ing my Valentine.  
guess who

N.M.,  
You are the one that I would like to be  
mine. You make my love life shine.  
Your admirer.



# Northwest Missourian Sports

## CMSU defeats 'Cats

By Jim Offner

If ever there was a team assembled that could induce its fans to gnaw through their fingernails and jump start their hearts, this season's version of the Northwest Missouri State basketball Bearcats is it.

First, an illustration: If Coach Lionel Sinn was given 16 points to place anywhere he wanted, his team would sit atop the MIAA Conference with a 9-1 mark. Indeed, it takes a lot of frayed nerves and near-coronaries to complete this type of season.

However, the 'Cats found themselves lodged in fourth place with a 4-6 league record following a heartbreaking 53-52 home loss to Central Missouri State Feb. 9. Northwest played well enough to win the contest with the Mules, who were ranked fourth in the nation in Division II.

Two nights earlier, Northwest defeated Southwest Missouri 78-77 in overtime. It was the 'Cats' third overtime decision this season.

The Bearcats held Mule sharpshooter Bill Fennelly to nine points, the first non-double figure game he has had since his freshman year. Northwest also limited the nation's no. 2 field goal shooter, Ray Strozier, to a 5-13 performance and they held Central to just 53 points.

The 'Cats displayed their best defense of the season, jumping out to a 30-18 lead with 2:50 to go in the first half. Tod Gordon, a 6'7" freshman, who is finally establishing himself as a solid component of the Bearcat team, scored 12 first-half points (6-6 from the field), while holding Strozier to a remarkably sub-par two point (1-8) mark in that time frame.

"We played great defense and we stayed on defense," said Sinn, summing up his team's effort.

In the second half, however, the Bearcat defenders tired and Central's offense accelerated. After hitting only 11 of 35 (31.4 percent) during the first half, the Mules hit on 13 out of 20 (65 percent) in the second half, with Strozier sinking four-for-four.

The 'Cats still held an eight-point lead, 44-36, with the help of Tim Shelby's jumper from the lane with 12:51 left in the game, but the Northwest offense collapsed after that

point. Central poured on an offensive show of their own over the next four minutes, grabbing a 48-44 lead with 8:10 left. Fennelly gave the Mules a lead they never surrendered, 46-44, connecting on an 18-foot jumper. Roy Pearson hit a 15 footer to give them a 48-44 advantage.

Fennelly provided CMSU with what proved to be the decisive point, sinking the second half of a two-shot foul with 1:56 to go. Victor Coleman made it close by hitting a 20-foot jumper with 1:35 to go, but the scoring ended there. Central gave Northwest one more chance when they gave up the ball with :49 left, but, after winding the clock down to the final seconds, the 'Cats missed three shot attempts and the game ended at 53-52.

Sinn voiced satisfaction with his squad's performance in the near-miss contest.

"In the first half we were doing a good job on defense, both individually and as a team," he said.

Sinn singled out the efforts of Shelby, Mark Yager and Gordon.

"Whenever someone (from Central) got the ball to the middle of the lane, those three were jumping all over," he said.

The 'Cat coach also noted that the progress that Gordon has made this season was evident in his performance against Central.

"He's improving with every game," he said. "He works hard and has a good attitude. He wants to get better and he does with each experience. I think that he'll keep getting better."

Against Central, Gordon led the Bearcats with seven rebounds.

"We need that kind of rebounding out of him," said Sinn.

Sinn felt that having played against Strozier, Fennelly and Memphis State transfer Kevin Fromm earlier this season helped the 'Cats to contain them this time around.

"Yager has guarded Fennelly five or six times now. Gordon has learned some things about Strozier, and we had on film the way we stopped Fromm's outside shooting," he said.

Northwest provided their fans with another heart-stopping performance Feb. 7, as they edged out the Southwest

Missouri State Bears 78-77 in overtime in Lamkin Gym.

After Southwest center Ed Liliensiek fouled out of the game with 17:35 still to be played and the score tied, 37-37, the Bearcats took advantage of the big man's absence to run up a 61-53 lead with 7:43 to go. But the Bears nibbled away at the margin until they finally took the lead themselves with 2:36 remaining.

Northwest went ahead 67-65, but the Bears' Anthony Boggs sent the contest into overtime with a driving layup. Both teams blew opportunities to win it in the final seconds of regulation time.

In the overtime, the Bearcats took a 78-73 lead, after Phil Smith, Shelby and Coleman each hit both halves of one-and-ones, but a Joe Ward stuff shot brought the Bears back within three with :34 to go. Boggs hit a rebounded shot with :08 left to cut Northwest's advantage to one. However, Southwest could not get any closer.

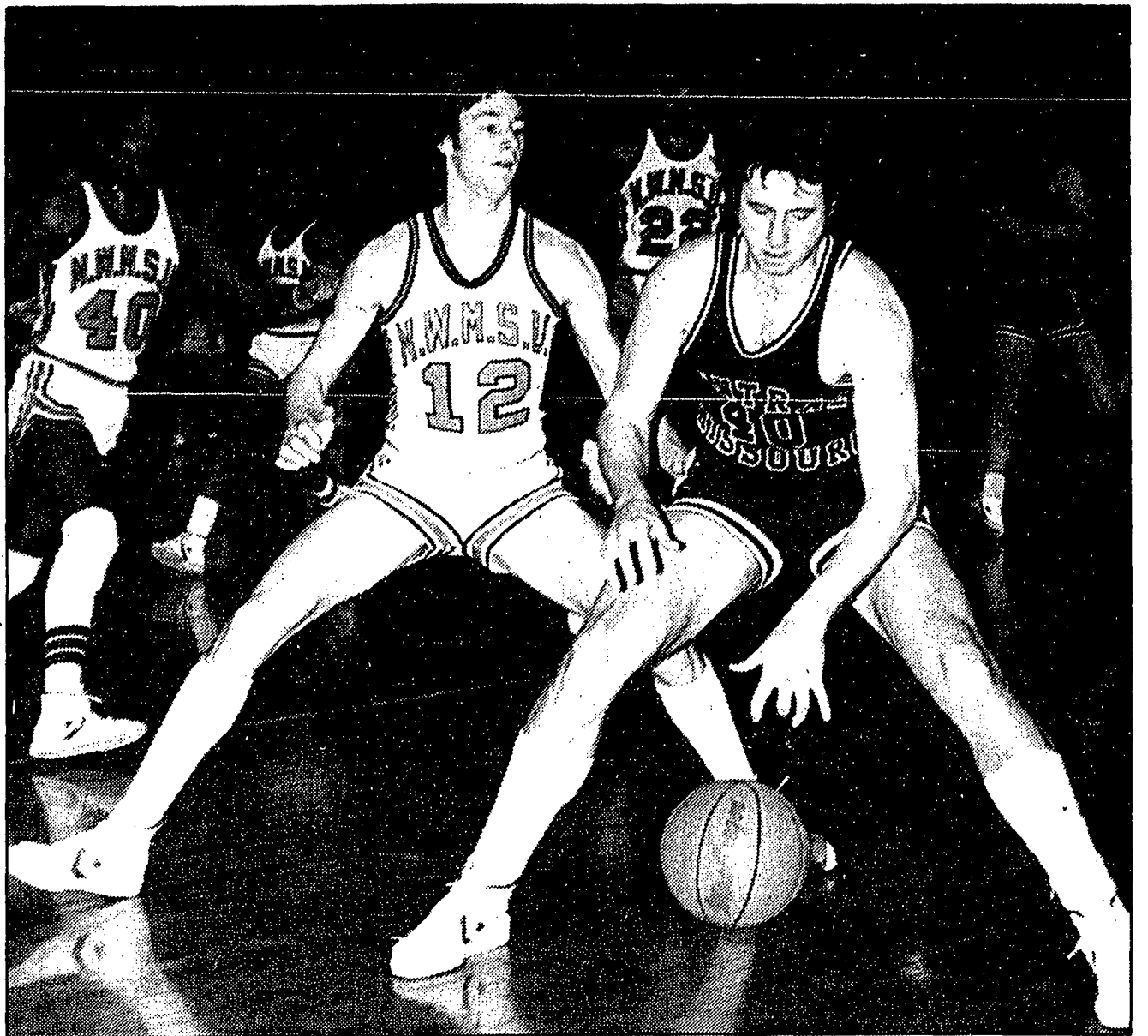
Smith and Gordon led the Bearcats' offense with 15 each, while Yager had 14 points. Coleman added 13 and Anthony Darby contributed 10. Yager led the 'Cat rebounders with eight.

Sinn was pleased to see his team get back in the win column.

"I was glad for my players," he said.

"It's good to win a close game. After three rough road games, it was good for us to get back on the right track."

Sinn said he couldn't take the Bears lightly, even though they have fallen upon hard times this year.



Central Missouri's Bill Fennelly [40] is held in check by the Bearcats' Mark Yager [12]. 'Cats' Phil Smith [40], Anthony Darby and Victor Coleman [22] help apply the defense. Yager held Fennelly to just nine points, Fennelly's first sub-10 point game since his freshman season. [Missourian Photo/Nick Carlson]

## Men's track team wins UNO Invite

The NWMSU men's track team is heading for both the Husker Invitational and the CMSU Invitational this Saturday after an impressive win at the UNO Invitational in Omaha, Neb., last weekend.

The team is going to split up into two squads this weekend, so the coaching staff can get a good look at their athletes in competition, said Richard Flanagan, head coach.

A team of about 22 will be going to the Husker Invitational while about 14

will be heading for CMSU. Flanagan wanted to get a look at some people at different spots and see how they might fit into some positions that need help.

The meet at Lincoln will mostly be relays and NWMSU has strong entries, said Flanagan.

The mile relay is coming off a victory in a school record-setting time of 3:25.58. Paul White, Alan McCrary, Brian Murley and James Robinson made up the winning team. The two-mile relay and distance-medley

relay stand a good chance of doing well also, said Flanagan.

Northwest won the UNO meet by gaining 10 points in the mile relay to edge host school UNO, 127-119. South Dakota was third with 82 points, followed by Kearney State (41), Northwestern of Iowa (40), Midland (24), Augustana of South Dakota (8), Nebraska Wesleyan (6) and Yankton College (0).

Northwest had three other first-place finishes besides the mile relay. John

Rockhold won the pole vault with a mark of 14 feet even. McCrary took the 300-yard dash in 31.91 and Robinson won the 440-yard dash in 50.77 seconds.

Flanagan said the team showed good balance as the 'Cats were only shut out in the hurdles.

Flanagan said that the Husker Invitational will be another test for the 'Cats.

"Doane and South Dakota will be the teams to beat for the Invitational championship," said Flanagan.

## Intramural finals this week

By Stu Osterthun

The men's intramural basketball season is finishing up this week with the finals in the independent, fraternity and recreational leagues being held Feb. 12. Consolation games were also played that night.

Doug Peterson, intramural director, said the all-school final will be next week and the all-star game will be

determined soon.

In the first round of the men's playoffs Feb. 5, 14 teams were defeated, making way for the remaining 14 to advance to the semi-finals. Here are the quarter-final results.

Bruins 48, Alumni 37; Guy's Fish 53, LAGNAF 52; Second to None 38, Phi Sig Chipmunks 19; Happy Hour Hoopsters 35, Sigma Phi Epsilon 25; Swishers 52,

Hangovers 17; Phi Sig Chodes 52, AKL #1 38; Sig Eps #1 48, TKE Beware 30; TKE Force 30, TKE Vandals 20; Phi Sig Zombies 65, Sig Tau Folios 31; Independents 35, Phi Sig Bros. 27; Ichabods 47, Sultans of Slam 40; Humsters 56, Walnut Creek Pros 53; Fourth Phillips 61, OFG Ballmaulers 28; and Seventh Floor Railsplitters 52, NFG Ballmaulers 20.

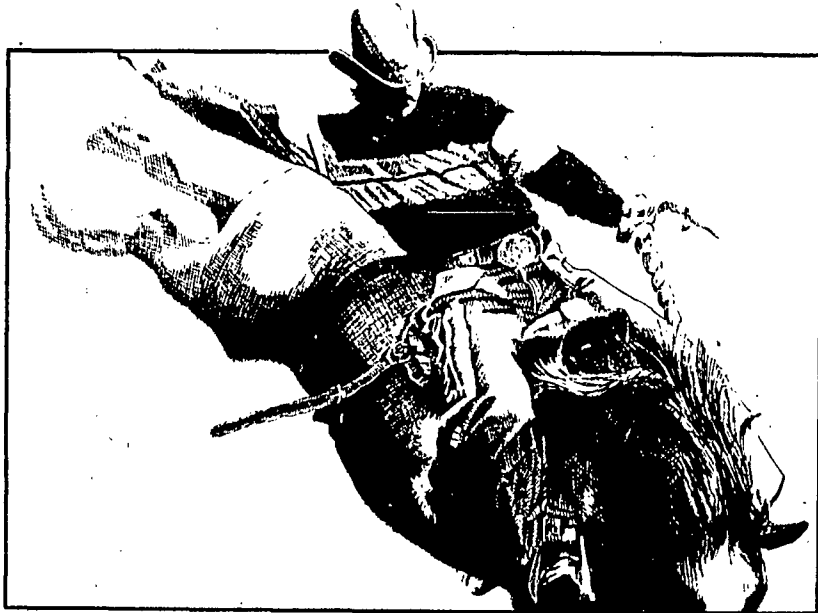
Here are the results of the women's basketball league.

Chi Delphia 2, North Third 0 (Forfeit); Swisher Sweets 34, Aggies 15; South Second Stealers 41, Hudson Hoopers 20; The Netters 26, Daughters of Diana 24; Phi Mu 13, Second Franken 12; Delta Zeta 2, D. Jays 0 (Forfeit); and Sigma Sigma Sigma 37, Perrin Playgirls 18.

Peterson said, "The teams to watch in the competitive league of the men will be Stars Unlimited and the Faculty. In the fraternity division, Sig Ep #1 and Phi Sig #1 will go for the title. The Swishers and Trojans will battle for the recreational title."

Events coming up in the intramural schedule are bowling (men's and women's), co-ed volleyball, racketball and table tennis. All of these activities have an entry deadline of March 5.

Peterson said slow-pitch softball is scheduled for April 10th, but, "you have to be real flexible with that sport."



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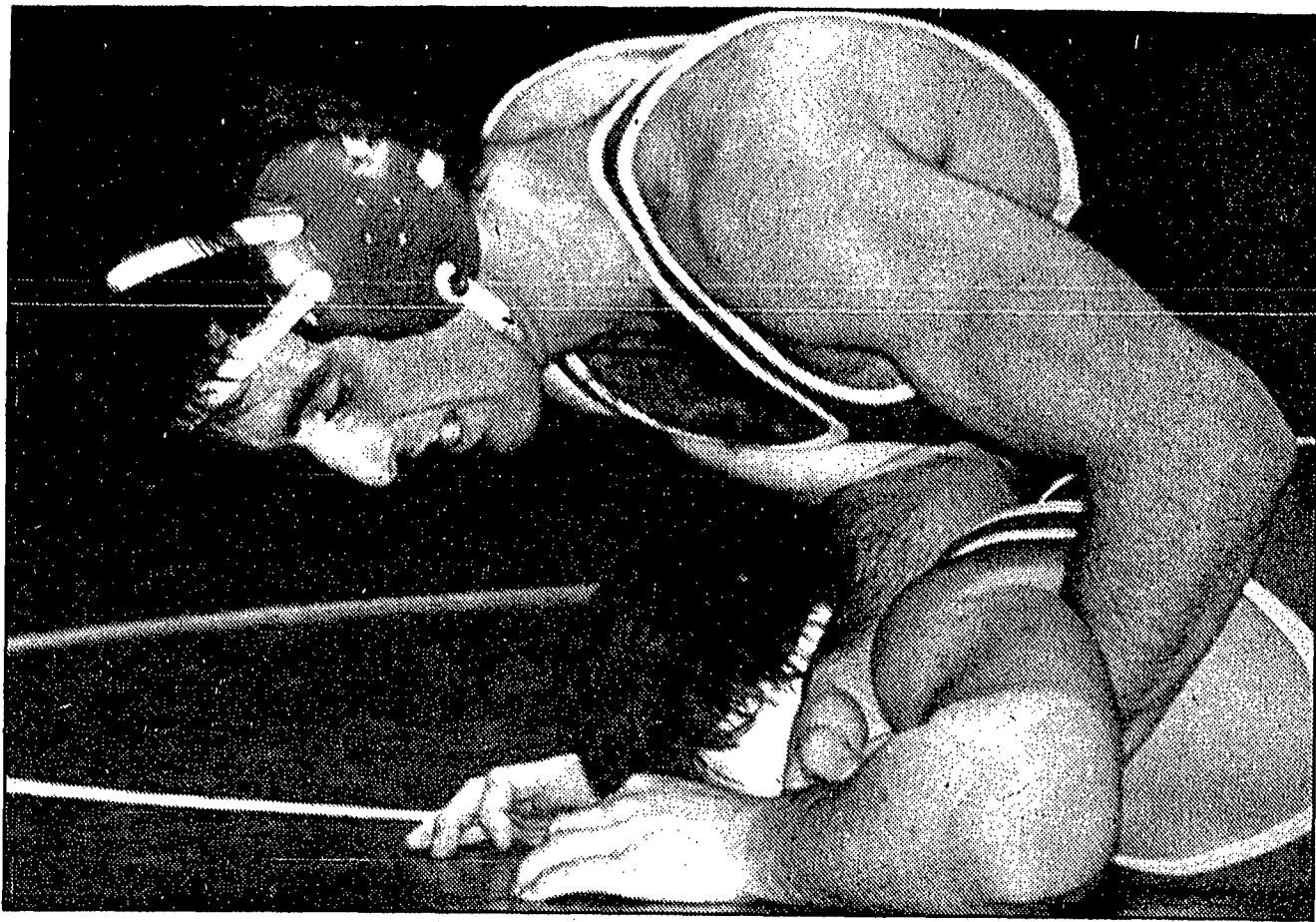


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Northwest's Mike Bradley strains to turn his opponent over in the Bearcats' win over Central College of Pella, Iowa. [Missourian Photo/Steve Dass]

## Mat record is 12-6

By Cathy Crist

This past weekend proved to be a good one for the Bearcat wrestling team.

The 'Cats started off the weekend by winning two of three in a triple dual meet at Midland College in Fremont, Neb. At Midland, the 'Cats defeated Nebraska Wesleyan 51-3 and Midland 33-13. The only team-loss was recorded against Kearney State by a 33-6 decision.

Feb. 7, the Bearcats travelled to Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa, to take on Westmar College and Buena Vista. The 'Cats beat Westmar 33-15 and lost to Buena Vista 30-8.

Raising his fine record to 19-6-0, Joe Farrell, the Bearcats heavyweight wrestler, recorded five wins and no

losses during the road trip. Of those five, four were pins. Farrell now has a career mark of 51-24-0 with 24 pins.

Brad Bales, at 134 pounds, came away with a 4-1 record, losing to Kearney State's Waco Carpenter.

Northwest is now 11-6 in dual meets and will be facing its final dual competition of the season as they travel to Central of Oklahoma in Edmond.

Coach Gary Collins believes that the match with Central this weekend will be one of the top performances.

"We have progressed well this season, though we have had our ups and downs," said Collins. "Central is ranked first in the NAIA and are strong at every point. There will be national caliber individuals in every weight class. They will be tuning up for

conference, as well as national competition."

Collins said that tough competition will be a challenge for the Northwest wrestlers.

"Joe Farrell and Brad Bales had a good weekend and I hope that each individual will be able to rise to the occasion," said Collins.

Following the Central Oklahoma match, it will be back to the mats for a week of preparation for the conference meet Feb. 21 at Warrensburg. The 'Cats are looking forward to bringing home the first conference championship ever.

"We hope to peak at the conference meet," Collins said. "If we stay healthy we should have a good chance of bringing home the title."

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Weight Control Group. First meeting is Feb. 16 at 5 p.m. in the Women's Resource Center of the Student Union. No charge.

## What else but sports? Dedication a must!

By Stu Osterthun

Congratulations is in order to the Northwest Missouri State men's track team for winning the UNO Invitational at Boy's Town, Neb., last Saturday.

The men have come a long way since the beginning of this indoor season. School records have been set in the triple jump by LeRoy Carver and in the 440-yard dash by James Robinson. The mile relay team set a school record in that event at Boy's Town last week. If the team can keep up this record-setting pace every meet, the team will break nearly every school record there is at least once. After all, records were made to be broken.

In last week's *Missourian*, it was reported that Robinson ran a 52.2 second 440-yard dash. Actually, his school record time was 50.2 seconds.

Good training habits are a must in any sport if the athlete is to compete at 100 percent all the time. It is evident

that the Northwest track team has been training very hard during this indoor season and hopefully will keep it up. Dedication can be a problem, but for the 'Cats it seems to come naturally.

Dedication is something that is born into a person, especially if that person is an athlete. Like the athlete who has natural abilities, the athlete also is naturally dedicated. Most athletes take into consideration their teammates and their coaches.

There are some times during the athlete's season that can get a little tense. Grades may not be what the athlete wants them to be and he/she gets down on himself/herself. Athletics are full of pressures and no one said they were easy to handle all the time.

A sport cannot hope to be successful if the people who make it go do not care. Dedication to the sport at a 100 percent clip usually solves all problems.

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# 'Kittens 1-1 on road

By Ken Misfeldt

The Bearkitten basketball team finished 1-1 on the road last week as they lost to Iowa State 70-67, and then beat Tarkio 79-67.

The loss at Ames was the fourth out of their last five games, but the 'Kittens didn't go down without putting up a fight.

Iowa State held a 37-33 lead at the half and they widened that margin to 63-51 with only four minutes left in the game. That's when the fireworks started and the 'Kittens, led by Patty Painter's eight points in the last four minutes, outscored the Lady Cyclones 16-7. The Bearkittens couldn't get any closer to Iowa State though and came home with their ninth defeat in 21 games.

Julie Chadwick, who has a 12.4 scoring average, and Mary Wiebke, the 'Kittens' third leading scorer, led the team with 16 points apiece. Wiebke got her points in just 27 minutes of playing time. Painter, the team's leading scorer, added 13 points. Chadwick, who leads the team in rebounding, had 13 caroms in the losing cause.

Northwest outrebounded the Lady Cyclones 50-36 and even outshot the women from Ames, 47 percent to 37 percent, but poor ball handling and bad passing hindered the 'Kittens' chances of winning the game. Northwest was forced into 25 turnovers.

On Monday night (Feb. 9), the Bearkittens got their 13th victory of the season as they defeated the Owls from Tarkio, 79-67.

The Owls scored two quick baskets at the outset of the game to take a 4-0 lead, but the 'Kittens scored 10 straight points and maintained their lead for most of the first half. Tarkio did come back however, as they tied the score at 37-37 at halftime.

At the beginning of the second half, Tarkio jumped to a five-point lead, 44-39. Midway through the half, the 'Kittens regained the lead when Jodi Giles, the leading scorer for Northwest with 25 points, made a basket to make the score 55-54. The 'Kittens held their lead the remainder of the ball game and stretched it to 12 when the final buzzer blew.

Giles, who has been averaging around nine points a game, was nine for 13 from the field and seven out of nine from the line. Painter had 16 points and seven rebounds while Chadwick tossed in 12 points and grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Tarkio outrebounded the 'Kittens 38-27 but Northwest outshot the Owls 56.7 percent to 49.1 percent.

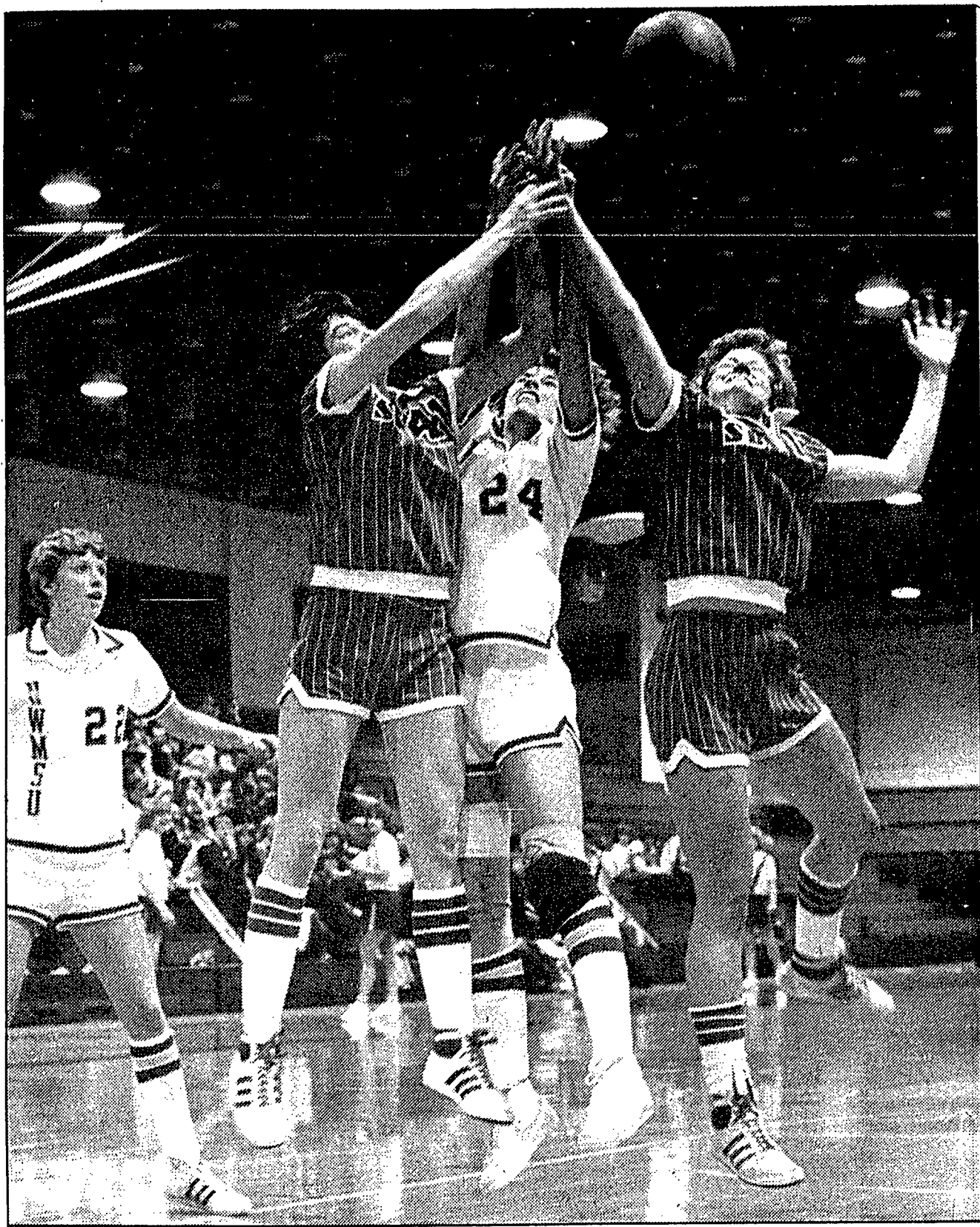
The 'Kittens finish their last road game of the season as they travelled to Columbia to take on the Lady Tigers from Missouri. After that, the Northwest women's team has a five-game home stand against Central Missouri Feb. 13, Southwest Missouri Feb. 16, Nebraska Feb. 17, St. Louis University Feb. 20 and Creighton Feb. 24, which will close out the 'Kittens' regular season.

## Swim surveys

Twenty-six people have turned in swimming surveys and all 26 say they are in favor of beginning a varsity swimming program at NWMSU.

There are 19 females and seven males who responded in the survey.

The survey was conducted in order to find out what students on campus think of starting a swimming program, since the new facility is being completed.



Julie Chadwick (24) gets tangled with two University of South Dakota teammates in action Jan. 31. The Bearkittens' Patty Painter looks on at left as the 'Kittens were defeated 75-74 in Lamkin Gym. [Missourian Photo/Andre Jackson]

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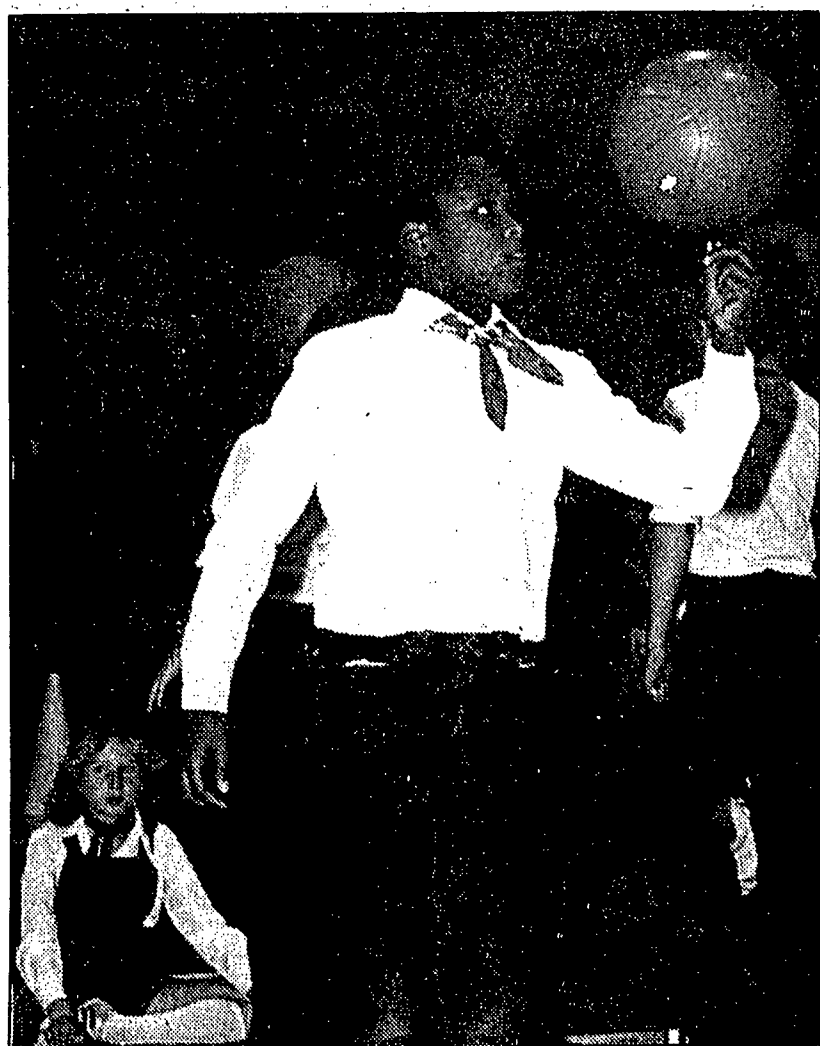


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Northwest Lifestyle

# Tiniklers Shine...



ABOVE LEFT: Tinikling involves dancing to the beat of the music in and out of bamboo poles that are tapped to the floor to the rhythm. This youngster dances to "Jailhouse Rock." ABOVE RIGHT: This Tinikler spins a hula-hoop around her arm during the dance routine of "Dance Around the Clock." The dancers performed their routines for the basketball fans during half-time of the Northwest-Southwest basketball game. LEFT: Along with dancing, the youngsters showed some basketball tricks during the tune of "Sweet Georgia Brown." BELOW LEFT: At the end of the show the 60 fifth and sixth graders wave good-bye and return to the stands to cheer for the Bearcat basketball team.

...And sparkled

Tinikling originated from the Philippines, but last weekend the dance was brought to Lamkin Gymnasium to be performed for the basketball crowd by the Samuelson Elementary School in Des Moines. More than 60 fifth and sixth graders delighted basketball fans with their 12-minute half-time show of dance tunes. The timing and the beat went hand in hand as the dancers worked as a team to produce an enjoyable show for all.

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